



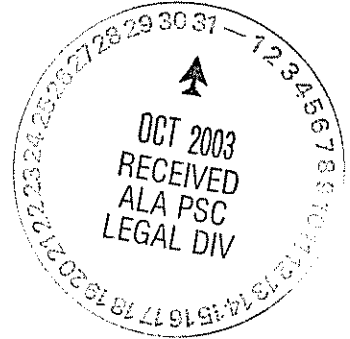
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October 30, 2003

VIA FED EX

Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
100 North Union Street
RSA Union, Suite 850
Montgomery, Alabama 36104



RE: Docket No. 29016 – In Re Petition for a Declaratory Order regarding
classification of IP Telephony Service

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In its Order Establishing Declaratory Proceeding, issued on August 29, 2003, in the above-styled docket, the Commission set procedural deadlines by which interested parties were directed to file initial Comments and Reply Comments. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") will not be submitting initial written Comments. However, Sprint respectfully reserves its right to file Reply Comments on or before December 2, 2003.

Enclosed please find the original and ten copies of this letter. I have also included an extra copy, which I would ask that you please date-stamp, and return to me in the enclosed reply envelope. Thank you for your assistance, and please call me if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

William R. Atkinson

WRA/vhp

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record
Wendell Cauley, Esq.

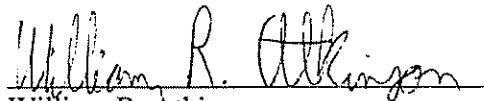
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and exact copy of the within and foregoing, on all parties of record, in Docket No. 29016, via United States First Class Mail, postage paid and properly addressed to the following:

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This 30th day of October, 2003

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William R. Atkinson", written over a horizontal line.

William R. Atkinson
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.